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TITLE: POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY PRODUCED USING THE SAME

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SIR:

Applicants wish to apprise the examiner of the co-pending application serial number 10/821,323, which also relates to anode active materials with coated particles. It is believed that the file history is available to the examiner, including all office actions and responses. However, a copy of the latest amendment in that application is attached for the convenience of the examiner.

Respectfully,

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